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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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LONDON FOR PETROLEUM ATTACHE KAUFMAN

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, MA

SUBJECT: ESSO MEETING WITH GDRM OFFICIALS

REFS: A) TANANARIVE 1973 (NOTAL); B) STATE 297452 (NOTAL)

1. FOR DEPT: VP ROOT PHONED CHARGE DEC 8. ROOT INFORMED CHARGE HE & FOLLANA ARRIVING TANANARIVE APPROX. 0855 DEC. 14, & ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MADAGASCAR VISAS IN PARIS DEC. 13. CHARGE PROMISED CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS WITH GDRM OFFICIALS, ATTEMPT FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE IN PARIS, & INFORM ROOT OF PROGRESS THROUGH EMBASSY LONDON.

2. LONDON PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO JOHN ROOT, VICE PRESIDENT ESSO AFRICA. ROOT'S OFFICE PHONE: 493-7030 EXT 3581; HOME PHONE: 828-1034.

3. MEETING WITH MINISTER FINANCE & PLAN RAKOTOVAO-RAZAKABOANA STILL SET FOR 10:00 TUESDAY DEC. 14, BUT EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ARRANGEE APPOINTMENT FOR LATER HOURS. MEETING WITH MINISTER ECONOMY & COMMERCE RARIVOSON SET FOR UNSPECIFIED HOUR WEDNESDAY DEC. 15. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE, AS POSSIBLE, APPOINTMENTS WITH SOLIMA DIRGEN RENE JEAN BAPTISTE & ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO CSR ANDRIAMALAGASY RABEARIVELO.

4. EMBASSY HAS ASKED GDRM FOREIGN MINISTRY TO FACILITATE ISSUANCE VISAS TO ROOT AND FOLLANA IN PARIS, DEC. 13, OR,
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FAILING THAT, AT TANANARIVE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY

ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER SVSMITH WILL MEET & ASSIST.

5. ROOT & FOLLANA RESERVATION CONFIRMED HOTEL COLBERT.

6. CHARGE WILL GIVE LUNCHEON HIS RESIDENCE DEC 16 IN HONOR
ROOT & FOLLANA; WILL INVITE TWO OR THREE APPROPRIATE GDRM
OFFICIALS.SHEINBAUM

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